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FOREWORD

Four years have passed since a group of eager, happy and adventurous youngsters joined the "WEST CHARLOTTE FAMILY". During this four-year span, the seniors have learned much and forgotten little. Theirs has been a pleasant journey, experiencing the joys and sorrows that shall forever endear them to West Charlotte.

Although memories of these years will always live in their minds, the Lion Staff very happily records, in tangible form, these memories for them. Each picture is a challenge to recall the glorious days of 1953-1954.

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IN MEMORIAM



To the memory of

MISS KATHLEEN L. STUART,

who, for fourteen years was clothing instructor at West Charlotte High School, the 1954 Lion is affectionately dedicated.

"Of such as she was there are few on earth;
Of such as she is there are few in heaven.
And life is all the sweeter that she lived
And all she loved more sacred for her sake,
And death is all the brighter that she died,
And heaven is the happier that she is there."

-Selected

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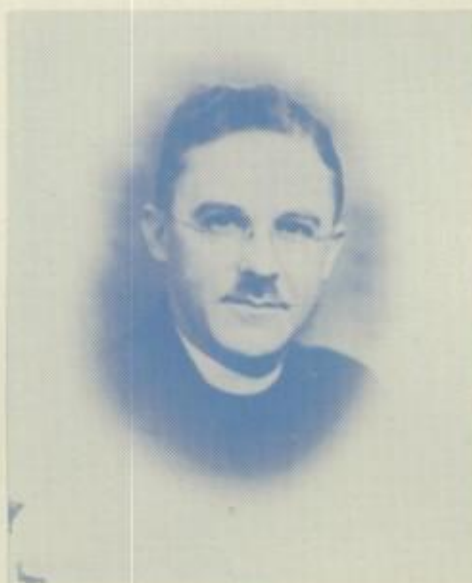
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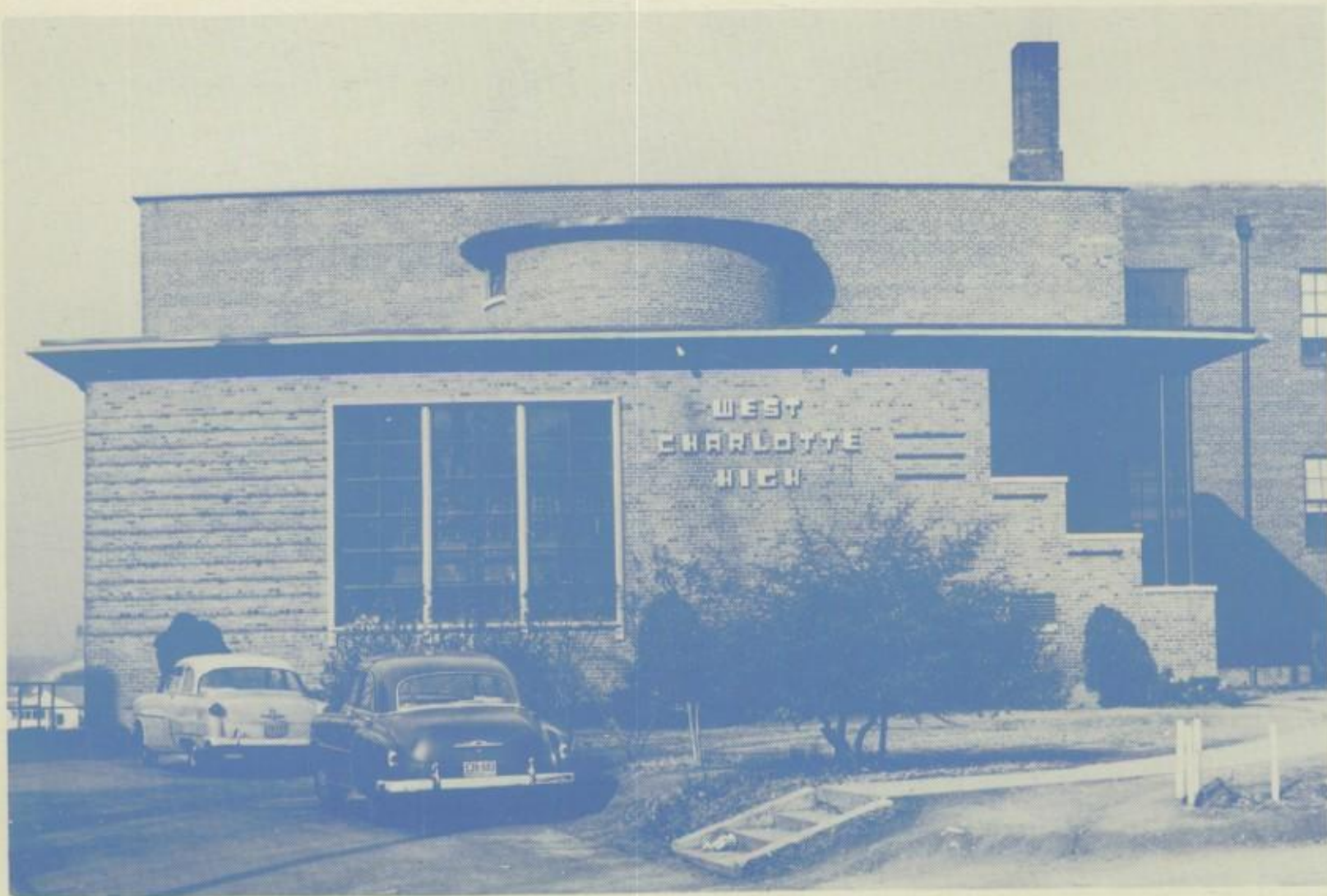


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For four long and happy years we have been building a bond that ties us to West Charlotte.

The strength of that bond lies in the friendships we have made, the spirit of loyalty we have molded, the experiences we have shared, and the memories we shall keep.

".....The sons and daughters of tomorrow voices
raise
Singing thy praise....."

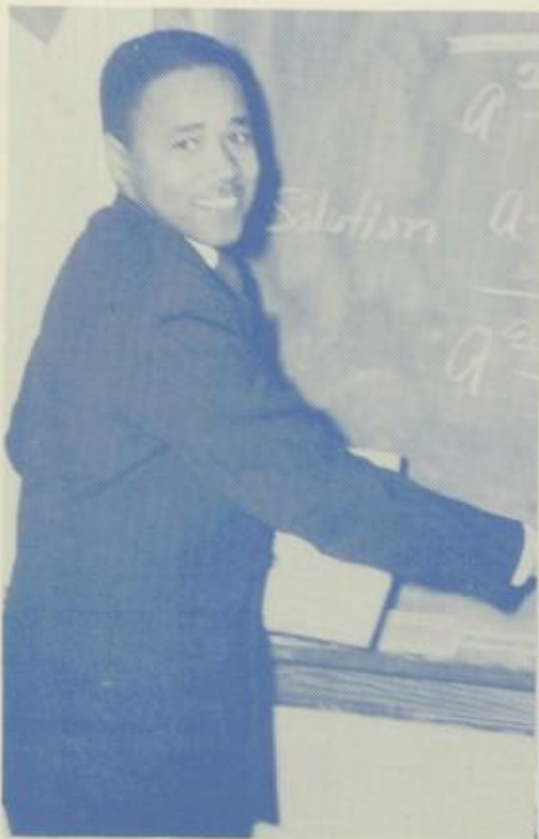




With pride and confidence, the graduates of West Charlotte hold their Alma Mater dear and sacred to them. Those of you who remain here will share a similar attitude.

The years we have labored here were but a fleeting moment-----too briefly lived-----but, an indelible memory, too deeply imprinted to forget.

....."Thy loyal hand, be it ever our guide....."



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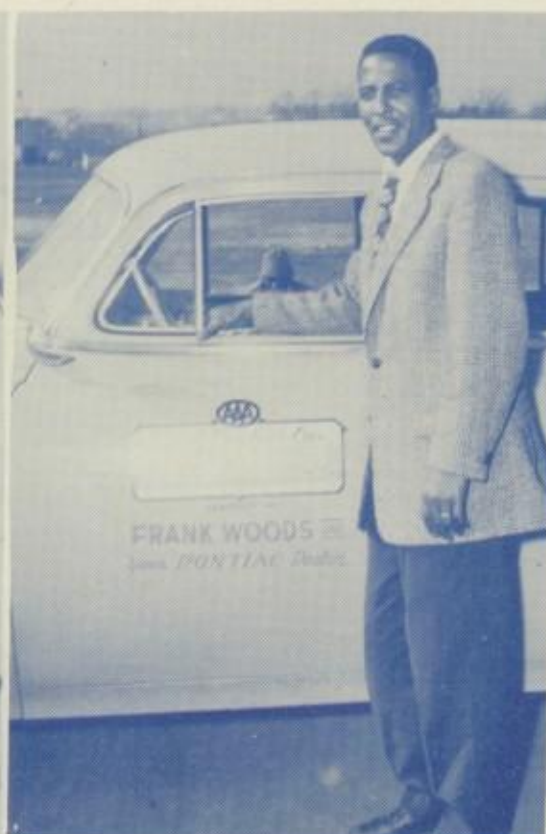
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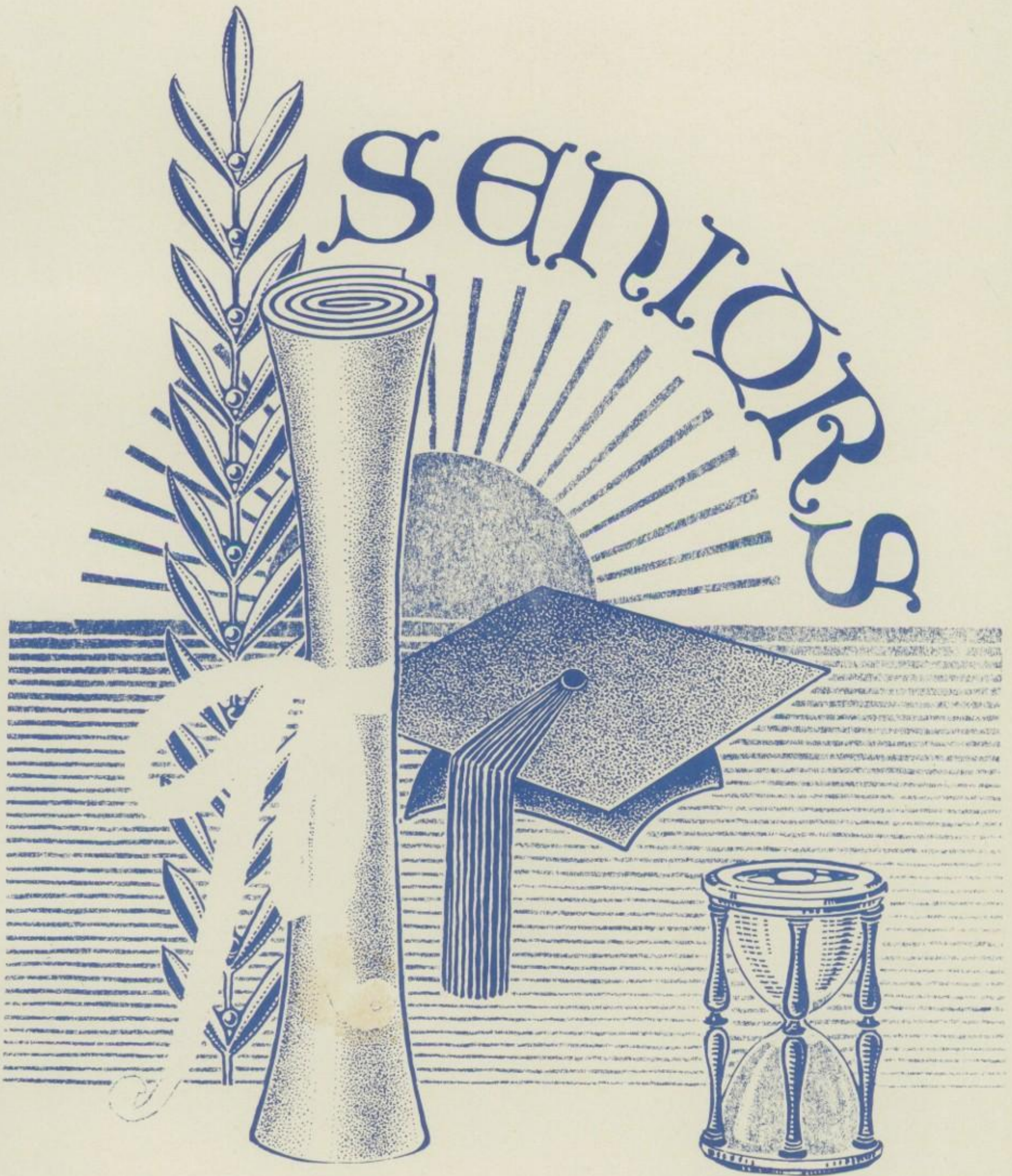
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WILLIE ERVIN



WADE EVANS



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MABLE FREEMAN



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William Bailey
William Berry
William Birtha
William Black
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Thomasena Carr
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Prince Foster
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Majorle Fuller

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Della Gaston
Ruth Goforth
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Rosa Moore

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Sarah Richardson
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Thelma Robinson
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Yvonne Robinson
Fred Rose
Arthur Ross

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Ruth Samuel
Verlene Sellers
Bernice Sloan
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Patricia Stroud
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Lou Willie Vance



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Carolyn Wallace

Willie Young

Hattie Williams
Rosa Willis
Barbara Wilson

Francis Wallace
Katie White
Yvonne Whitley



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Joan Alexander
Mary Alexander
Dorothy Allen



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Edward Bailey
Margaret Berry
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John Carr
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Gwendolyn Cooper
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Delora Davison

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Allen Durant



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Calvin Ervin
Rosa Evans
Mary Foster
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John Lattaker
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Clarence Sullivan
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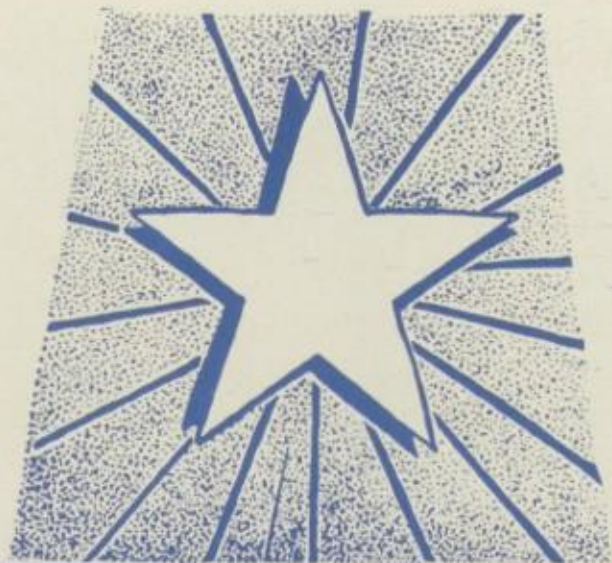
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Beulah Wilson





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First Row, Left to Right: Mary Kennedy, Jo Ann Brown, Lucille Cleland, Beulah McIlwain, Johnnie Mae Dunlap, Willie Mae Harris, Doris Neely, Etta Hemphill, Marcelle Smith. Second Row: John Coleman, Lionel White, Edward Harris, William McClurkin, William Ellis, Helen Steele, Thomasena Todd, Willie Odom, Cora Moody. Third Row: William Hall, Harry Sanders, Leroy Walker, Brady Dorsey, Stoney Jackson, Raymond Holden, Grady Johnson, William Phillips. Fourth Row: James Crawford, Cagle Osborne, Calvin Harris, Thomas Caldwell and Davis Batie.

NINE - One



Left to Right (Bottom to Top): Annette Nicholas, Johnnie Hardin, Robert Withers, Jasper Tyson, Dennis Long, John Frazier, Connie Wilson, Barbara Philson, James Justice, Betty Boyd, Annette Blackwell, Majorie Miller, Louise Glenn, Rosa Stevenson, Nathaniel Hunter, Betty Henderson, Mrs. Shadd, John Smith, Constance Sims, Carolyn Hamrick, Melvin Williams, Robert Tinnin, Constance Anderson, Alice Baxter, Lawyer Wrenick, James Knight, Clyde Hunter, Samuel Lawrence and Robert Jackson.

NINE - Four



Mr. Martin's homeroom (Bottom to Top): Vivian Sloan, Maggie McClain, Mildred Hall, Frances Young, Joyce Alexander, Ella Lee, Herman Ellis, Ray Ezell, Lottie James, Barbara Gunter, Bennie Faulkner, Billie Bryant, Charles Cook, Allen Snead, Thomas Chiles, Harold Smith, Willie Walker, Martha Lee, Louise Bradshaw, Mary Lewis, Howard Ervin, Floyd Lucky, Emma Green, Daniel Hicklin, James Prioleau, Shirley Glover, Dwight Lockhart, George Garner, James Locke, Curtis McKay.

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Left to Right: George L. Leake, Ruth Crawford, Garnell Dye, Dorothy Mansel, Robena Shaw, Peggie Sanders, Alma Wilson, Beulah Dunlap, Robert Johnson, Docia Hemphill, Eddie Kennedy, Russel McDowell, Constance Colson, Geraldine Dykes, Joyce Jeter, Harriett Stewart, Barbara Ware, Annette Willis, Gwendolyn Barnes, Ella Riley, Addie Foster, Sadie McClain, Albert Heath, Dorothy McClure, Joyce Moragne, Marian Platts, Johnny Foster, James Blackman, Eddie Johnson, Joseph Towns, Miss M. A. Blake, homeroom teacher.

NINE - Five



Pictured above are: Barbara Bogles, Phyllis Carr, Barbara Brown, Dorothy Tate, Sylvia Watson, Mary Hill, Bertha Hunter, Ruby McClain, Reginald Pryor, Ruby Perry, Johnnie Mae Brown, Willie Morrison, Mary Boyd, James Bidgood, Mary Digsby, Cornell Chisholm, James Sims, Lillian Marshall, Virginia Brown, Miss Layton, Adviser; Rhonia Dixon, Vinson Thompson, Oscar Boyce, Joe Louis Hill, Roddie Lee Glover, and Nathaniel Withers.

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First Row: Timothy Crawford, Jean Spears, Dorothy Young, Viola Harris, Edward Brown, William Smith, Lincoln Quick, Arthur Johnson, Eleanor Nelson. Second Row: Clara Lyons, Haywood Connor, Walter Johnson, Ernest Grier, Carrie Drayton, Betty Fielder, Betty Foster, Mary Alexander, Barbara Foster. Third Row: Louise Daniel, Mary Lawing, Vance O'Rear, Buford Cooper, Arthur Grier, Ambrose Goines, Robert Nicholas. Fourth Row: Mrs. Sadie M. Miller, John Mayo, James Cureton, Calvin McDowell, Troie Russell, Isaiah Martin.

EIGHT - Five



Front Row, Left to Right: Ralph Hill, Louis Montgomery, Charles Ware, Charles Alexander, Edna Oates, Patricia James, Fred Hughey, Bertha Sharpe, Fred Berry. Second Row: Bobby Brown, William McCant, Lucille Cannon, Eliza Barr, Beulah Smith, Janella Washington, Henrietta Davis, Mamie Nicholas, Hazel Freeman. Third Row: Joyce Agnew, Donald McClure, Timothy Donald, Vonnie McCorkle, Stella Alexander, Sanford Hampton, Frances McAlily, Donald Broadus and Miss C. Gunn, Teacher.

EIGHT - Four



First Row: Patricia Withers, Evangeline Smith, William Nelson, Robert Martin, James Stewart, Bobbie Maddox, Jesse Choice, Rebecca Phifer, Isaiah Kimble. Second Row: Robert Davis, Roosevelt McMullen, Juanita Yougue, Willie Mae White, Hortense Moore, Maxine Cattle, Thelma Grice, Joan McIlwain, Elsie Coleman, Maxine Sullivan. Third Row: Edna Kirkland, Laura Crawford, June Robinson, Carol Holt, Betty Younge, Jacqueline Flanders, Idelrie Moore, Barbara Funderburke, Mary Neal, Hattie Johnson, Corzella Brown, Betty Mobley, Ida Mae Hall, Hattie Hicklin, Elaine Platts, Clara Withers. Fourth Row: David Butler, Harold Richmond, Hildred Cromartie, J. E. Evans (teacher), Calvin Jones, Travis Alexander.

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EIGHT - Two



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SEVEN - One



Left to Right: Mrs. V. M. Watkins, Adrien Lineberger, Dinetta Fincher, Walter Kennedy, Charlie Franks, Clarence Bridges, Earl Davis, Bobbie J. McAlily, Annie Vance, Minnie Brown, Delzina Rouse, Thelma McCall, Ruth Miller, Lillie Marshall, Milton Watson, Gerald Blakeney. Third Row: William McNeely, Mary Spears, Janie Lawrence, Hazel Gaston, Gloria Justice, Wendell Hopkins, Gloria Black, Fred Moore, James Miller. Fourth Row: Lois Brown, Edna Bailey, Marie Herring, Linda Stinson, Charles Harris, Joseph Ramsey, Hunester Hall and James Maxwell.

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Foster, Patricia Phillips, Jacquelyn Platt, Nadine Caldwell, Mrs. Bell, teacher, Geraldine McRay, Inell Mason and Harriet Hall.

SEVEN - Two

These little folk from Seven - seven pose happily for the photographer. Marcia Martin, Otis Prioleau, David Gray Thomas Brown, Thamlee Portlocke, Willie Taylor, Melvin Goodson, Robert Watts, David Hardin, Robert Gabriel, Earline Hughey, Robert White, Dorothy Edwards, Julius Griffin, David Stewart Ben Murphy, Edward Locke, and Elmore Douglas. Mr. Tribue is the home room teacher.



SEVEN - Seven



Leola Hall; Isabelle Felder, James Russell, John Mobley, Dorothy Neely, Henry Davis, Willie Johnson, Mae Sloan, Barron Stroud. Second Row: Javan Hunter, Mable Rhoden, Lavon Jones, Paul Howell, Mary Young, Ozietta Thompson, David Crawford, Stephen Hayes, LaVerne Gordon. Third Row: Moses Ware, L. A. Stowe, Mary Robinson, Shirley Ravenelle, Dorothy Connor, Curtis Worthy, Hazel Walker, James Reid, Edwina Coleman. Fourth Row: D. R. Reid, Voyd Stewart, Brenda Walls, Donnel Andrews, Robbie Simpson, Ellen Hafer, Floyd Pride, Charlie Hart and Marion Lilly.

SEVEN - Three



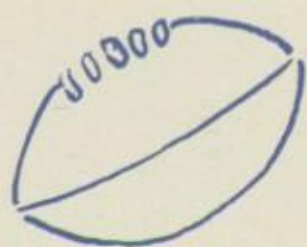
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SEVEN - Six



First Row: Helen Simpson, Emma Beatty, Nancy Dunlap, Zorita Boyce, George Wynn, James Vison, Richard Hill, Charles Ervin, Miss M. L. Hearn. Second Row: Myrtle Jordan, George Williamson, Jerry Curry, Marie Gillespie, Ruby McVay, Roosevelt Fowler, Robert Reid, Floyd Wallace, William Hemphill. Third Row: Barbara Campbell, John Mitchell, James Neely, Carrie Young, Ernest Hampton, Samuel Sullivan, Joanna Neal, Lenwood Polk, Dorothy Worthy. Fourth Row: Thomas Warner, John Mansel, Hazeline Walker, Curtis Pearson, Nathaniel Washington, Dallas Steele, Catherine Burris, James Stroud, Joe Washington and Leroy Martin.

ATHLETICS





LINDSAY HORTON-83



ARTHUR ROSS-69



NORMAN WHITE-78



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LeROI RICHMOND-90



THOMAS SOWELL-21



CHARLES NANCE-81



PETER DURANT-92



BOBBY STEVENSON-75



KING SMITH-79



ROOSEVELT HICKLIN-65



RAYMOND PHILLIPS-86



HAYWOOD YOUNG-82



WILLIE MOORE-93



THOMAS ROWE-77



GEORGE McCORKLE-66



ROBERT McCULLOUGH-91

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JOE ROBINSON-80



HENRY ALLGOOD-72



WILLIE YOUNG-85



LESTER INGRAM-64



JOHNNY JOHNSON-94

SITY

AND ON TO VICTORY.....



Henry Allgood, LeRoi Richmond and Thomas Sewell
were the reasons.

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George McCorkle
Peter Durant



Thomas Rowe
Carl Hyatte



Lester Ingram, Johnny Young, King Smith, Charles Nance are a few of the other
reasons

THE 1953 FOOTBALL SQUAD



Mickles, Richmond, Stevenson, McCall, Smith, Hyatte, Ingram, Brown, Robinson, Young, Townes, Grier, Young, Alexander, McCorkle, Johnson, Robinson, Moragne, Burroughs, Smith, Horton, Moore, Cureton, Hicklin, Sowell, Ingram, Young, Kiser, Durant, McCullough, Robinson, Phillips, Ross, Wallace, Bland, Rowe, Allgood.
(Left to right and top to bottom)

RAYMOND PHILLIPS

THEY HAVE SUNG THEIR "SWAN SONG"



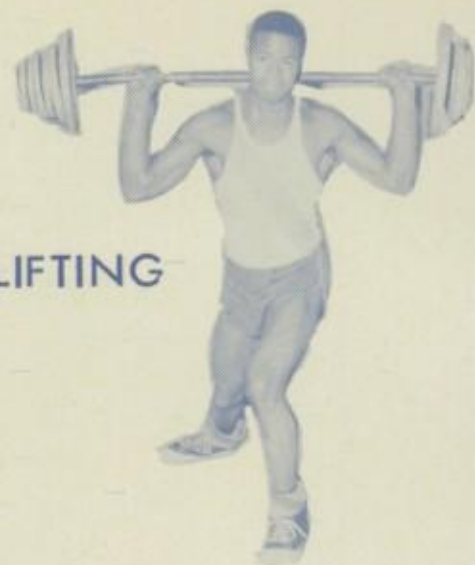
Never to don these uniforms is a sad thought for George McCorkle, Peter Durant, LeRoi Richmond, Bobby Stevenson, Carl Hyatte, Henry Allgood and Thomas Sowell.

THEY CHEERED!!!!



Elaine Cox, Margaret Lomax, Elberta Gordon, Samuel McDaniel, Constance Colston, Alma Wilson and Rosa Willis.

WEIGHT LIFTING



BOYS' BASKETBALL



FOOTBALL



THEY LED THEM



Coaches: T. M. Martin, head coach; M. A. Blake, head girls' coach; P. A. Grier, J. E. Colston, A. L. Layton, E. W. Cherry and D. R. Reid.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL





GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY

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THE LIONS AND LIONETTES OF TOMORROW

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THE 1954 LIONETTES

Kneeling: Patricia Stroud, Sarah Henderson, Vaughn Watson, Mary Foster, Maggie Lee, Bessie Dargins, Darlene Jones, Vivian Davison. Standing: Gwendolyn Cooper, Theresa Morris, Jane Mobley and Clara Gary.

BASKETBALL SQUAD

Kneeling, Left to Right: V. Harris, C. Hyatte, J. Bailey, W. Bailey, P. Grier, L. Ingram, P. Durant, C. Nance, E. Brown and T. Rowe. Standing: J. Johnson, J. Withers, W. Evans, H. Young, R. Hicklin, J. Robinson, R. Bland, T. Ingram, R. Mackey, A. Wallace and E. Davis.



INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL STARS



CHARLES GRIER



CARL HYATTE



JOHNNY JOHNSON



RAY MACKEY



JOE ROBINSON



LESTER INGRAM



JAMES BAILEY

INDIVIDUAL GIRL PLAYERS



GWENDOLYN COOPER



THERESSA MORRIS



MAGGIE LEE



CLARA GARY



SARAH HENDERSON

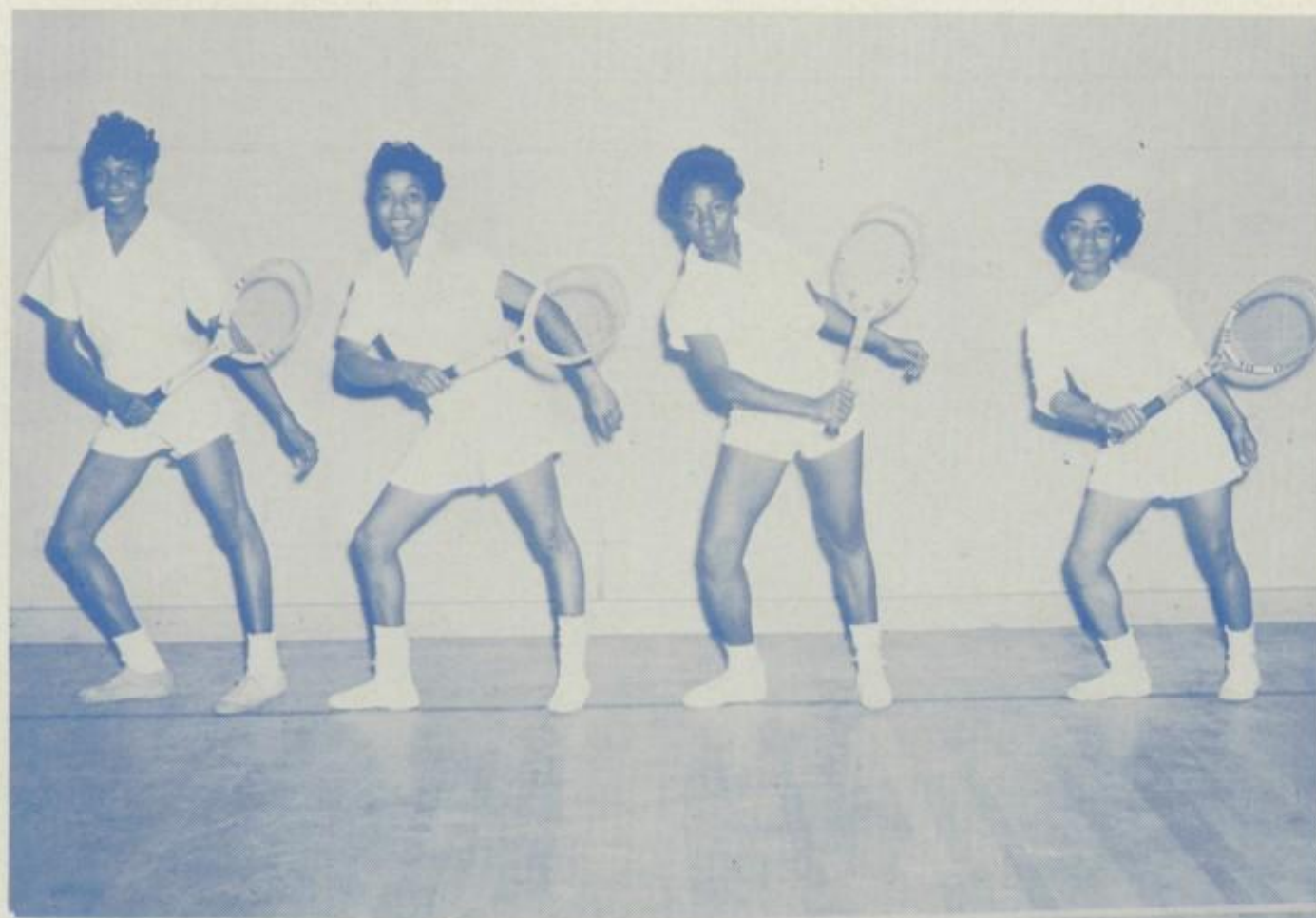


JANE MOBLEY



VAUGHN WATSON

GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM



Shirley Way, Patricia Stroud, Bessie Dargins and Mary Foster.

WEIGHT LIFTER



John Brazil

TRACK



Front Row: C. Harris, P. Durant, K. Smith, B. Stevenson, and T. Rowe.
Standing: C. Nance, W. Young and A. Wallace.

FAMILIAR SCENE AROUND WEST CHARLOTTE CAMPUS



Recognize any?????????

DOES THIS PICTURE RING A BELL TO YOU?



"Ye
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familiar
place.."

"Line forms to the right"---This was the cry that we heard every day...Remember?? In line for "Chow" are Samuel McDaniel, Bobby Stevenson, Thomas Sowell, Bertha Hemphill, Geraldine Houser, Loraine Roberts, Helen Rivers, Bessie Dargins, Vaughn Watson, Juanita Philson, Shirley Jordan, Lucille Hall, Ora Jordan, Frances Stewart, Peter Durant and Joe Robinson.



Enjoying their lunch, Shirley Way, Maggie Brice, Kay Francis Clark, Harriet Nail and Ruth Johnson were not "camera-shy" when the photographer passed by.



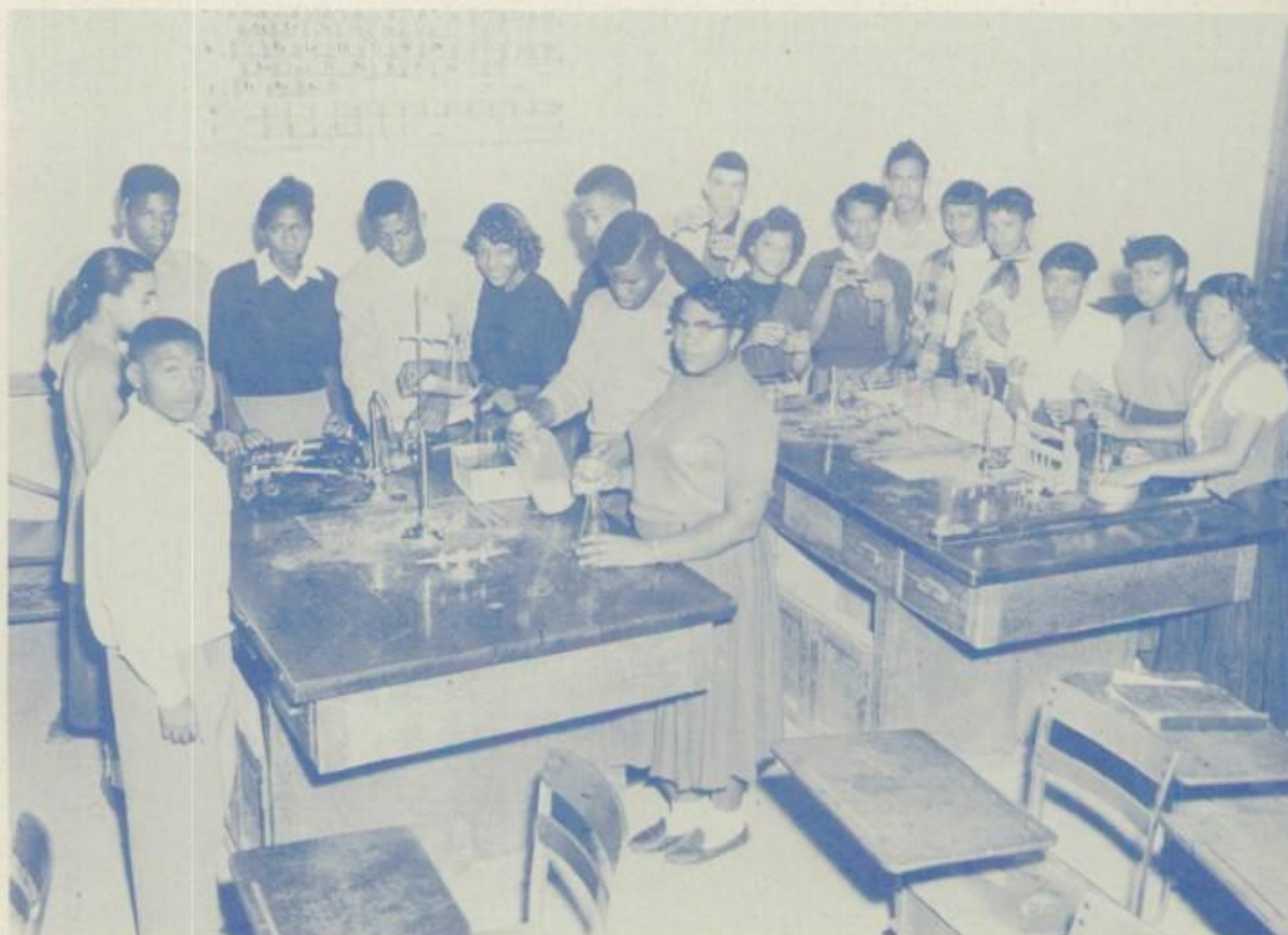
A Class in
Physics.....

Jacqueline Dunham, Alice Tinsley, Bertha Hemphill, Ruth Johnson, Patricia Davidson, Lillian Smith, Delores Marion, Geraldine Houser, Alice Haynes, Juanita Philson, Victoria Alexander and Lois Givens are enjoying this activity in their physics class.

CHEMISTRY CLASS

Hold Your Hats ! ! ! ! ! !

These students are preparing an experiment... Billy Neal, Betty Young, Leadus Flowe, Mary Caldwell, Roosevelt Hicklin, Ruth Samuel, Johnny Johnson, William Birtha, Mildred Derr, King Lewis Smith, Ruby Harrell, Robert Lee Miller, Charles Hairston, Ruby Jones, Verline Sellers, Addie McClurkin, Lelar Samuel and Clara aren't the least bit afraid. Keep your fingers crossed.





These young ladies learn the art and grace of being charming hostesses.....Maggie Brice, Helen Rivers and Josephine Oliver are the ones so interested.

Betty Foster, Hattie Johnson, Adele Taylor and Edna Oates are preparing to serve a meal.



THIS IS A COMBINED GROUP OF SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS.....



A CLASS IN WOOD SHOP



Daniel Hicklin, Billie Bryant, Willie Walker, Roy Ezell, James Williams, Troy Lee Quinn, Allen Snead and William Watermann.



Albert McCall, Timothy Crawford, Charles Cook, Thomas Chiles, Howard Ervin, Harold Smith, Arthur Locke, William Smith.

METAL SHOP AND SEWING



James Bidgood, Leroy Miller, Cornell Chisolm, Reginald Pryor, Dellard Ingram, James Smith.

NINTH GRADE SEWING CLASS



INTERPRETATIVE DANCE GROUP



Emily Pinkney, Mercier Broome, Berdia Lilly, Jettie Smith, Grace Owens, Calvin Rutherford, Rosa McCombs, Minnie Pettis, Lelia Floyd, Evelyn Bradshaw and Beverly Montgomery.



One- Two- Three- Four!!!! Joan Alexander, Carrie Cloud, Delora Davison, Mary Kinard.

MODERN DANCE CLUB



Alice Tinsley, Willie Pullins, Betty Pryor, Alice Haynes, Calvin Rutherford, Rosa McCombs, Patricia Stroud, Patricia Davidson, Lillian Smith, Minnie Pettis, Louise Hill, Ruth Buford, Mary A. Smith, Hattie Williams, Cassandra Ford, Mary Foster, Emily Pinkney, Leila Floyd, Beverly Bailey, Katie White, Carolyn Davidson, Yvonne Warner, Sonnie Ann Blackman and Miss Anna Layton, Adviser.

CLASSES IN ART



Willie Robinson, Jettice Smith, Joseph McClure, Richard Brown, John Knight, Minnie Pettis, Allen Fielder, Lenora Hunter, King Smith, Robert Snead, and Harriet Nails.



JUNIOR ART GROUP



THE DETSON CHANTERS --1953--1954

Miss H. N. Reid---Director and Mr. W. B. Lindsay--accompanist

THE WEST CHARLOTTE THESPIANS

Scenes From "Personal Appearance"



Herman Counts, Yvonne Withers, John Alexander, Elberta Gordan, and Bernice Sloan.

A country boy makes love to his sweetheart—

Herman Counts and Bernice Sloan.



"Bud" (Counts) prepares to leave with the glamorous movie star, Karol Arden (Withers). Others seem bewildered!!!

AND THE FACULTY GETS INTO THE ACT - THESE ARE SCENES
FROM "OUTWARD BOUND" PRESENTED IN DECEMBER.

James Herring seems surprised at the high and mighty, Mrs. Cliveden Banks (Anna Layton) while Joe Towns listens attentively.



All Aboard!! Anna Layton, Joe Towns, James Herring, Gerson Stroud, Joyce Privott, William White, Hortense Reid and Leroy Miller.



Here two ministers meet on the ship that takes them to The Great Beyond -

In this scene are Leroy Miller and William White.

BIOLOGY



LIBRARY ASSISTANTS



Sitting: Joyce Alexander, Joyce Moragne, Carolyn Vaughn, Ruby McClain, Dinette Fincher, Barbara Ware, Grace Owens, Sarah Davis, Joyce Craine. Standing: Elaine Platt, Marian Platt, Helen Steele, Lucille Cleland, Rhobena Shaw, Barbara Dewalt, Barbara Frazier, Margaret Haynes, Vivian Davison, Clara Withers and Edna Kirkland.



WEST CHARLOTTE HIGH



SCHOOL BAND



Left to Right: Delores Pinkney, Typist; Ruby Williams, Fashion Editor of Mirror; Alice Tinsley, Fashion Editor of Mirror; Class Editor of Lion; Lewis Blakeney, Advertising Staff Member; Lois Givens, Typist; Bobbie Mickles, Typist.



Left to Right: Patricia Davidson, Editor of Mirror, Lay out Manager of Lion; Bertha Hemphill, Inquiring Reporter of Mirror, Finance Manager of Lion; Lillian Smith, Club Editor of Mirror, Associate Editor of Lion; Mrs. B. W. Davis, Adviser; Vaughn Watson, Circulation Manager of Mirror, Photographic Editor of Lion; Ruth Johnson, Make-up Editor of Mirror, Editor of Lion.

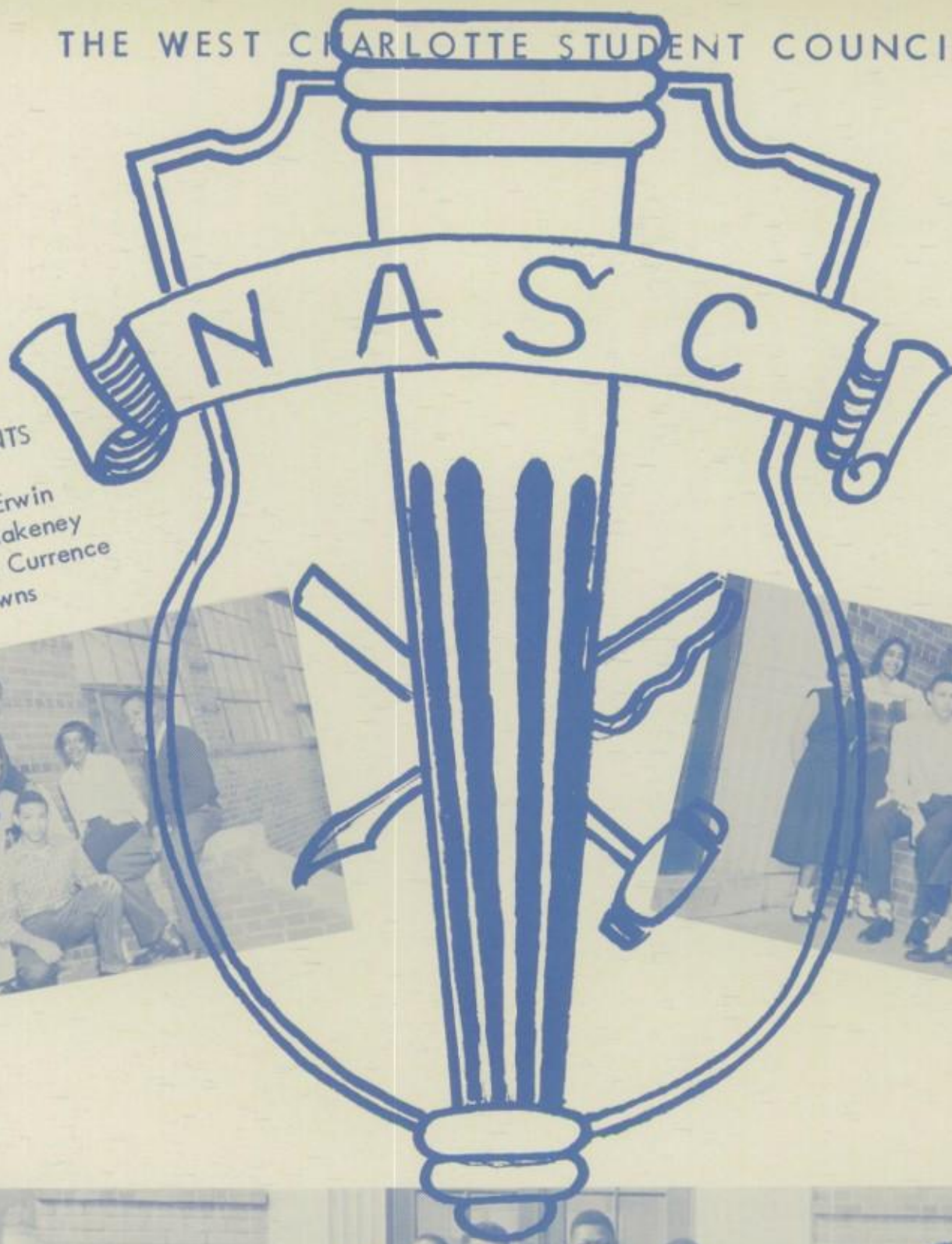


Left to Right: Juanita Philson, Humor Editor of Mirror, Club Editor of Lion; LeRoi Richmond, Sports Editor of Mirror, Sports Editor of Lion; Frances Phillips, Typist; Thomas Sowell, Sports Editor of Mirror, Business Manager of Lion; Bessie Dargins, Class Editor of Mirror; Roceita Osborne, Circulation Manager of Mirror; Geraldine Houser, Finance Manager of Mirror.



Left to Right: Wyona Wigfall, Associate Editor of Lion, Class Editor of Lion; Sarah Caldwell, Exchange Editor of Mirror; Betty Pryor, Inquiring Reporter of Mirror, Club Editor of Lion; Jacqueline Dunham, Class Editor of Mirror, Sports Editor of Lion; Victoria Alexander, Exchange Editor of Mirror, Finance Manager of Lion; Christine Sloan, Club Editor of Mirror, Class Editor of Lion.

THE WEST CHARLOTTE STUDENT COUNCIL



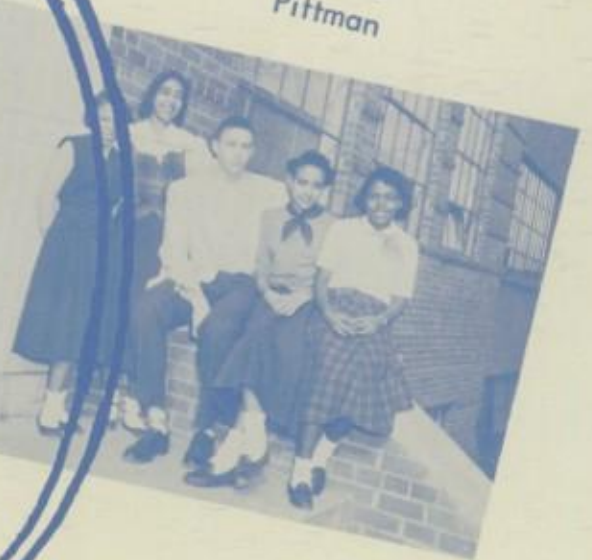
PRESIDENTS

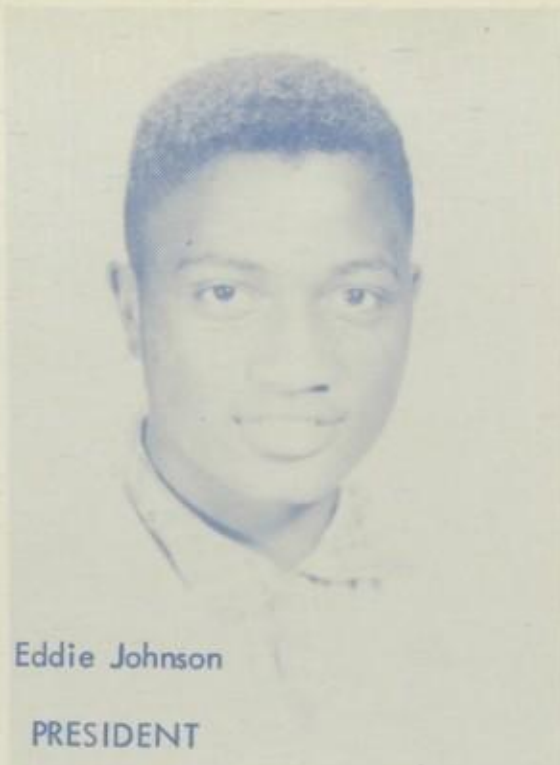
Vonzie Erwin
Lewis Blakeney
Herman Currence
Joe Towns



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Pittman





Eddie Johnson
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Marian Platt
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Geraldine Dykes
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Mickles

Frances Phillips

PRESIDENT

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Juanita Philson

Lois Givens

SECRETARY

Beverly
Montgomery

Grace Owens

TREASURER

REPORTER

REPRESENTATIVE TO
STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS OF SAFETY PATROL

Headed by Captain Joseph Towns, Jr., the officers of the Safety Patrol have done a good job this year. The lieutenants and sergeants here are Henrietta Davis, Fred Berry, Isaac Graham, Carolyn Anthony, Albert Heath, Robert Lee Miller, Joseph Towns, Roosevelt Hicklin, Harold Robinson, Betty Mason and Grace Brown.



1953-1954 PATROL FORCE



COMMERCIAL CLUB



Lannette Pittman, Beverly Montgomery, Alice Haynes, Betty Grier, Jacqueline Dunham, Lois Givens, President; Delores Pinkney, Rosa McCombs, Frances Phillips, Bobbie Mickles, Patricia Davidson, Alice Tinsley, Joyce Cathey, Barbara Frazier, Delores Marion, Diamia Corslin, Wynona Wigfall, Annie McDowell, Evelyn Bradshaw, Victoria Alexander, Yvonne Withers, Mildred Derr, Lula McCaskill, Velma Brown, Geraldine Houser, Bessie Dargins, Roceita Osborne, Vaughn Watson, Helen Rivers, Lorraine Roberts, Robert Lee Miller, Betty Byrd, Ruth Lowery, Helen Carr, Christine Sloan, Betty Young, Glenna Huntley, Bertha Hemphill, Maggie Brice, Arnetta Nelson, Jane Mobley, Frances Stewart, Amelia Brown, Jettye Smith, Lillian Smith, Betty Kirkpatrick, Marian Jones. Mr. Roberts is the adviser.

CAMERA CLUB



Bobbie Jackson, Vaughn Watson, Ruth Buford, Christine Sloan, Zulee Montgomery, Ruby Williams, Calvin Rutherford, Mary Bailey, Jean McRae, Charles Grier, Freddie Dewalt have enjoyed taking pictures of campus scenes this year. Mr. Towns is instructor.

JUNIOR Y-TEEN OFFICERS

Kneeling: Ruth Gadson, Priscilla Davis, Clara Withers, Hattie Johnson, Lena Williams, Lorraine Miller and Barbara Frazier. Standing: Joyce Moragne, Joyce Craine, Francena Johnson, Sara Davis, Barbara Dewalt and Johnnie Harden.



JUNIOR Y-TEENS

JUNIOR HI-Y



I. T. Graham, Jr., William Booker, Billie Hill, Alphonso Zander, Harold Wotlard, William Currence, Robert Simms, Hubert Riley, Victor Lawrence, Howard Hill, Haywood Conner, Earnest Grier, Wilson Counts, Woodrow Parks, R. Birtha, Arthur Alexander, Mr. Oliver Davis, Leonard Berryhill, Haywood Tinsley, Vance O'Rear, Mervin Goines, Robert Nicholas, Calvin Hunter, Mr. Leroy Miller.



THE USHER AND HOSTESS GROUP



RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES

SENIOR Y-TEENS

Bobbie Mickles, Wynona Wigfall, Jacqueline Dunham and Bertha Hemphill were elected as officers of the Senior Y-Teens for this year.



SERVICE TO OTHERS



Barbara Dewalt, Barbara Frazier, Carolyn Vaughn, Deborah Anderson, Alice Tinsley, Patricia Davidson, Victoria Alexander, Alice Haynes, Delores Marion, Bertha Hemphill, Beverly Bailey, Carolyn Davidson, Frances Nance, Louise Hill, Nancy Warner, Francena Johnson, Evelyn Bradshaw, Joyce Cathey, Wynona Wigfall, and Sara Davis are active Y-Teens.

HABLA USTED ESPANOL?



Officers of the Spanish Club are: President, Rosena Hunter; Vice-President, Shirley Graham; Secretary, Eugene Alexander; Assistant Secretary, Ruth Samuel; Treasurer, Bessie Kennedy; and Reporters, Ruth Samuel and Carolyn Davidson.

PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS??



FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS

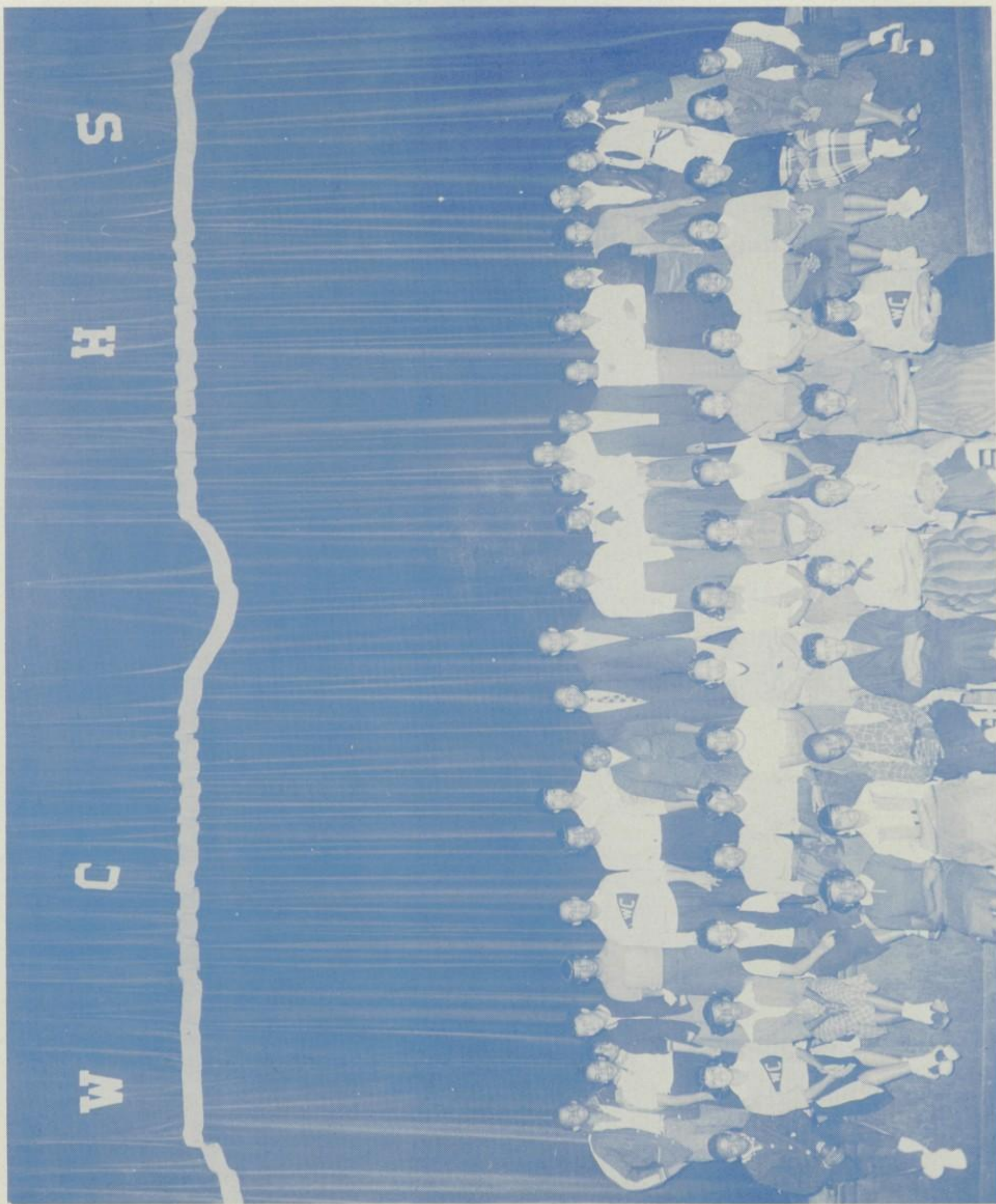
President	Rosa Willis
Vice-President	Juanita Sherrill
Secretary	Annette Davis
Assistant Secretary	Lou Willie Vance
Treasurer	Elvia Perry

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THE WEST CHARLOTTE THESPIANS

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB



First Row: Alvin Hill, Betty Hood, Sarah Richardson, Mary Rouse, Addie McClurkin, Willie Ervin. Second Row: Thomas Hudson, Ruby Jones, Evelyn Johnson, Nathaniel Hurley, Jimmie Davis, James Davis, Doris Outing, Betty Byrd. Third Row: William Birtha, Andrew Smith, Julius Lockhart, James McClain, Caesar Wallace, Gene Nance and Mr. Stroud, coordinator. Fourth Row: Herman Counts, Robert Cassell. Not Shown: Clyde Caldwell, Charles Hairston, Sherman Long, Samuel McDaniel, Johnny Young, John Alexander, Garner Caldwell, Eugene Eaves.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



Rosena Hunter, Betty Mason, Elberta Gordon, Yvonne Warner, Ruth Samuel, Rosa Willis, Barbara Agnew and Bernice Sloan have "thrown their hats in the ring" they will become
T - E - A - C - H - E - R - S .

STAFF AT REST After a years' hard work



Appearing in this picture are: Bobbie Mickles, Delores Pinkney, Sarah Caldwell, Lois Givens, Wynona Wigfall, Patricia Davidson, Alice Tinsley, Victoria Alexander, Bessie Dargins, Roceita Osborne, Vaughn Watson, Ruby Williams, Geraldine Houser, Frances Phillips, Bertha Hemphill, Christine Sloan, Lillian Smith, John Alexander, Ronald Crawford, Betty Pryor, Juanita Philson, and Jacquelyn Dunham.

Elaine Cox, Della Gaston, Lewis Blakeney, Samuel McDaniel, Patricia Stroud, Carolyn Davidson and Marian Smith.

JUNIOR STAFF MEMBERS



AND THE STAFF PLAYS



Lillian Smith, Victoria Alexander, LeRoi Richmond, Bertha Hemphill, Lois Givens, John Alexander, Patricia Davidson, Alice Tinsley, Ruth Johnson, Thomas Sowell and Betty Pryor.

SNAPSHOTS



JOHN ALEXANDER

President of D. E. Club; President of Junior Class; First Vice-President of Student Council; Chorus; Thespians; Lion and Mirror Staff; Junior Varsity; Football; Hi-Y; Bible Club; President of Senior Class.

"I am only here for a short time, any favors or kindness that I can render, tell me now. I shall not pass this way again."

Ambition: Dramatics Teacher.

VICTORIA PRICE ALEXANDER

Student Council; National Honor Society; Lion Staff; Mirror Staff; National Junior Honor Society; Library Assistant; Detson Chanters; Y-Teens; Modern Dance; Hostess Club; Co-ed Council; Quill and Scroll; Driving Club; Future Teachers of America; Dramatics Club.

Ambition: English Teacher.

HENRY ALGOOD

Football; Baseball; Patrol Force; Art Club; Track.

Ambition: Social Worker.

LOUISE ANDERSON

Softball; Y-Teens.

"One step to a better opportunity."

Ambition: Nurse.

MARY HELEN BAILEY

Camera Club; Dancing Club.

"Never criticize unless you have something better to offer."

Ambition: Nurse.

KAY FRANCES BLACK

Chorus; Photography Club; Dancing.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Ambition: Nurse.

EVELYN BRADSHAW

Y-Teens; Commercial Club; Art Club.

"For all that I am and what I love to be, I owe it all to my dear, sweet Mother."

Ambition: Nurse.

MAGGIE EUDEAN BRICE

Ushers Club; Dance Club; Commercial Club; Science Club; Dramatics Club.

"United we stand, divided we fall."

Ambition: Nurse.

DOROTHY BROWN

"Silver and gold will vanish away, but a good education will never decay."

Ambition: Nurse.

ERVIN BROWN

Basketball; Baseball; Track; Driving.

"A quitter never wins and a winner never quits."

Ambition: Business Man.

RUTH BUFORD

Photography Club; Driving; Art Club; Bible Club.

"Eat, drink, and be merry."

Ambition: Nurse.

CECIL CALDWELL

Basketball.

"All I am and hope to be, I owe it to my dear Mother."

Ambition: Brick Mason.

GARNER CALDWELL

SARAH CALDWELL

Dramatics Club; Student Council; Y-Teens; Mirror Staff.

"There is no chance, no destiny, no fate, can destroy nor control the firm resolve of a determined soul, gifts count nothing, will alone is great; all things fade away before it sooner or later."

Ambition: Lawyer.

ROBERT CASSELL

"Eat, drink, and be merry."

Ambition: Radio Technician.

EUNICE CATHEY

Y-Teens; Driving.

"All I am and hope to be I owe to my dear Mother."

Ambition: Nurse.

JOSEPH CATHEY

Football; Track; Patrol Force.

"Push to achieve."

Ambition: Barber.

JOYCE VALEREE CATHEY

Dramatics Club; Commercial Club; Chorus; Basketball; Y-Teens.

"All that I am and hope to be I owe it to my dear Mother."

Ambition: Beautician.

KAY FRANCES CLARK

Dancing.

"I have reached the river, but the ocean lies ahead."

JULIA MAE COCHRANE

D. E. Club; Art Club; Y-Teens; National Honor Society; Future Teachers of America; Co-Captain of Patrol Force; Commercial Club; Dramatics Club; Junior and Senior Varsity Basketball.

"All I am and hope to be, I owe to my darling Mother."

Ambition: Stenographer.

CARRIE COOPER

Dramatics Club; Y-Teens; Basketball; Bible.

"To thine ownself be true."

Ambition: Interior Decorator.

HERMAN COUNTS

Student Council; D. E.; Science Club; Hi-Y; Commercial Club; Junior Honor Society; Safety Patrol; Chorus; Dramatics Club.

"Good things come to those who wait."
Ambition: Business Manager.

HENRY CRAWFORD

Football; Hi-Y; Band.

"What is it that a man gains if he gains the whole world and loses his soul?"
Ambition: Minister.

LINDSAY CRAWFORD

Dramatics Club; Driving; Basketball; Hi-Y.

"Variety is the spice of life."
Ambition: Airplane pilot.

RONALD CRAWFORD

Chorus; Science Club; Band; Student Council; Lion and Mirror Staff.

"Trust not a living soul and walk carefully among the dead."
Ambition: Doctor.

WILBUR CROOMER

Dancing; Y-Teens.

"Be kind to all."
Ambition: Nurse.

BESSIE DARGINS

Y-Teens; Varsity Basketball; Commercial Club; Detson Chanters; Lion and Mirror Staff; G. A. A.; Driving; Red Cross; Junior Chorus.

"It is better to be unborn than untaught, for ignorance is the key to misfortune."
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher.

PATRICIA DAVIDSON

Junior Honor Society; National Honor Society; Detson Chanters; Girls Glee Club; Commercial Club; Assistant Secretary of Student Council; Dramatics Club; Quill and Scroll; Modern Dance Club; Y-Teens; Co-Ed Council; Editor-in-Chief of the Mirror Staff; Assistant Manager of the Lion.

"The best preacher is the heart; the best teacher is the time; the best book is the Bible; the best friend is God."
Ambition: Psychologist.

JAMES DAVIS

National Honor Society; D. E.; Hi-Y.
Ambition: Engineer.

FREDDIE DEWALT

Student Council; Hi-Y; Science Club; Football; Art Club; Royal Bums.
Ambition: Doctor.

JACQUELINE DUNHAM

Y-Teens; National Honor Society; Lion and Mirror Staff; Inter-Club Council; Varsity Basketball; Girls Glee Club; G. A. A.; Junior Varsity Basketball.

"Forget not those who have helped you most."
Ambition: Psychologist.

PETER DURANT

Football; Basketball; Track; Hi-Y.

Ambition: Coach.

EUGENE EAVES

Chorus; D. E.; Jr. Trojans; Science Club; Hi-Y; Commercial Club; Art Club.

"An education is a good thing to have, but do not let it master you or it will deprive you of the foolish things in life to do."

Ambition: D. E. Teacher.

WILLIE ERVIN

D. E. Club.

"Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow you may die."
Ambition: Doctor.

WADE EVANS

Football; Basketball; Hi-Y; Dramatics Club; Patrol Force.

"Learn today as though you are one to live a thousand years."

Ambition: Coach.

ALLEN FIELDER

Hi-Y.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
Ambition: Mechanic.

JOAN FREEMAN

Basketball; Red Cross; Softball.

"Never criticize unless you have something better to offer."
Ambition: Nurse.

MABLE FREEMAN

D. E.; Softball; Basketball; Track.

"Never criticize unless you have something better to offer."
Ambition: Nurse.

LOIS GIVENS

Sub-Debs; Y-Teens; Junior and Senior Honor Society; Freshman Red Cross; Art Club; Commercial Club.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
Ambition: Nurse.

BETTY GRIER

Chorus; Dramatics Club; Bible Club; Driving; Library; Commercial Club; Junior Band.

"Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much; wisdom is humble that he knows no more."
Ambition: Switchboard Operator.

CHARLES GRIER

Basketball; Baseball; Hi-Y; Art.

"Cherish those who love you, love those who hate you."

Ambition: Business Man.

LUCIELLE HALL

Driving; Dramatics Club; Bible; Commercial Club; Library Club.

"Love and you shall be loved, all love is mathematically just as much as two sides of an algebric equation."

Ambition: Tailor.

ALICE HAYNES

National Freshman and Senior Honor Societies; Y-Teens; Detson Chanters; Ushers and Hostess Clubs; Secretary of Student Council; Commercial Club; Tennis; Honorary Society; Pianist of Modern Dance Club.

BERTHA LAURA HEMPHILL

Co-Ed Council; National Honor Society; Varsity Basketball; Junior Varsity Basketball; Senior & Junior Chorus; Lion Staff; Mirror Staff; National Junior Honor Society; Y-Teens; Inter-Club Council; N. C. C. J.; Modern Dance Club; Drum Major & Majorette; Band.

"Never contract friendship with a man that is not better than thyself."

Ambition: Mathematician.

ALVIN HILL

D. E. Club.

"I give all I am and going to be to my dear Mother."

Ambition: Business or Teacher.

BETTY JEAN HOOD

D. E. Club; Library Club; Library Assistant; Ushers and Hostess Club; Dramatic and Y-Teens Clubs.

"He is a saint who daily aims to aid his fallen brother. He is a God who never blames his downfall on another."

Ambition: Elementary Teacher.

GERALDINE JO-ANN HOUSER

Mirror and Lion Staff; Commercial Club; Science Club; Detson Chanters; Thespians; Ushers & Hostess Club; Junior Chorus; Bible Club; Student Council; Red Cross; Y-Teens.

"Down not the girl that is down today, but cheer her in her sorrow. For this world is a funny world and you may be down tomorrow."

Ambition: X-Ray Technician.

CHARLES HUNT

Band; Hi-Y; Art Club; Camera Club.

Ambition: Barber.

LENORA HUNTER

Art Club; Y-Teens; Camera Club.

"The elevator to success is broken. Take the ladder."

Ambition: Nurse

GLENA MAE HUNTLEY

Y-Teens; Psychology Club; Hostess Club; Commercial Club;

"Never criticize unless you have something better to offer."

CARL HYATTE

National Junior Youth Council of NAACP; Hi-Y; Treasurer of 12-4; Basketball; Football; Baseball; Science Club; Student Council.

"A winner never quits and a quitter never wins."

Ambition: Teacher or Engineer.

BOBBIE JACKSON

Student Council; Camera Club; Art Club; Bible Club; Dancing.

"All I am or hope to be I owe it to my darling Mother."

Ambition: Nurse.

JOHNNY E. JONES

Basketball; Dramatic Club; Driving; Baseball.

"Variety is the spice of life."

Ambition: Air Force.

RUTH JOHNSON

Junior Honor Society; Detson Chanters; National Honor Society; Girls Glee Club; Y-Teens; Dramatics Club; Quill and Scroll; Mirror Staff; Editor-in-Chief Lion Staff.

"I do the best I know. The very best I can; and I mean to keep right on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out alright, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

Ambition: Personnel Manager.

ORA LEE JORDON

Red Cross; Dramatics Club; National Honor Society; Y-Teens.

"To thine ownself be true."

Ambition: Nurse.

SHIRLEY JORDON

Commercial Club; Student Council; Dramatics Club; Bible Club; Y-Teens; Chorus; Driving.

"Never put off tomorrow, what you can do today."

Ambition: Tailor.

JOHN KNIGHT

Football; Art Club; Hi-Y.

Ambition: Art Teacher.

JACK KNIGHT

D. E. Club; Patrol Force; Student Council; Hi-Y; Band.

"A winner never quits and a quitter never wins."

Ambition: Minister.

BETTY KIRKPATRICK

Letter girl; Y-Teens; Chorus; Camera Club; Majorette.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Ambition: Nurse.

BERDIA LILLY

Commercial Club; Dancing Club.
"Strive to make the best better."
Ambition: Nurse.

SHERMAN LONG

D. E. Club; Drama Club; Art Club; Hi-Y Club.
"It is better to build boys than to mend men."
Ambition: Air Force.

ELIZABETH LOWERY

Driving; Dramatics Club; D. E.; Y-Teens.
"He is a saint who daily aims to aid his falling brother. He
is a God who never blames his downfall on another."
Ambition: Air Force.

RUTH LENORA LOWERY

Dramatics Club; Y-Teens; D. E. Club.
"Push, pull, or get out of the way."
Ambition: Air Force.

DELORES EVELYN MARION

Student Council; National Junior Honor Society; Library
Club; Hostess Club; Y-Teens; Tennis; Commercial Club;
Detson Chanters; Modern Dance Club.
"Strive for the best and take what comes."
Ambition: Registered Nurse.

HAZEL MARTIN, JR.

Band; Chorus; Patrol Force; Hi-Y.
"Smile and the world will smile with you."
Ambition: Entertainer.

PHILLIP MASSEY

Band.
"Trust not a living soul and walk careful among the dead."
Ambition: Mechanic.

JAMES McCLAIN, JR.

Chorus; D. E.; Bible Club; Student Council; Hi-Y; Driving.
"All that I am and hope to be I owe to my darling Mothers."
Ambition: History Teacher.

JOE LOUIS McCLURE

Art Club; Photography Club; Track; Hi-Y; Baseball.
"Every artist is first an amateur."
Ambition: Commercial Artist.

ROSA ESTHER McCOMBS

Junior Honor Society; Detson Chanters; Assistant Secretary
Commercial Club; President of Modern Dance Club;
National Honor Society; Y-Teens; Girls Glee Club;
N.A.A.C.P.; Art Club; Sub-Debs
"Man has here, two and a half minutes, one to laugh, one
to cry and a half to love for in the midst of this minute he
dies."
Ambition: Philosopher.

GEORGE HAROLD McCORKLE

Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball; Hi-Y.
"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
Ambition: Barber.

JOHN WESTLEY McMILLEN

Basketball; Football; Baseball.
"Silver and gold may vanish away but a good education
will never decay."
Ambition: Business Man.

JEAN VIVIAN McRAE

"He is a saint who daily aims to aid his fallen brother. He
is a God who never blames his faults on another."
Ambition: Stenographer.

BOBBIE JEAN MICKLES

Commercial Club; President of Y-Teens; Junior Chorus;
Junior Honor Society; President of National Honor Society;
Tennis; Library Science Club; Secretary of Student Council;
Lion and Mirror Staffs; Vice-President of Senior Class.
"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will
come back to you."
Ambition: Stenographer.

BEVERLY JEAN MONTGOMERY

Commercial Club; Y-Teens; Art Club; Junior Honor Society;
National Honor Society; Detson Chanters; Tennis; Modern
Dance Club; Junior Chorus.
"He who fails to prepare, prepares to fail."
Ambition: Registered Nurse.

ZULEE MONTGOMERY

Camera Club.
"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
Ambition: Beautician.

MAMIE LOUISE MOORE

Y-Teens; Band; Drama Club.
"In living learn and in learning live."
Ambition: Lawyer.

JULIA ELLA MOREHEAD

G. A. A.; Drama Club; Chorus; Basketball; Y-Teens; Red
Cross.
"Silver and Gold will fade away, but a good education
will never decay."
Ambition: Medical Technician.

HERBERT THOMAS MORRISON

Football; Basketball; Hi-Y; Drama Club; Art Club; Bible
Club; Tennis Team.
"All that I am and hope to be I owe to my Mothers."
Ambition: Millionaire.

GEORGE MARSHALL MURRAY

Chorus; Hi-Y; Student Council; Patrol Force.
"Aims of a higher order, even though they be not fulfilled,
are in themselves more valuable than lower ones entirely
fulfilled."
Ambition: Engineer.

HARRIETT NAIL

D. E.; Y-Teens; Dance Club.
"I have learned but not enough."

ROCEITA OSBORNE

Commercial Club; Y-Teens; Hostess Club; Red Cross; Mirror
and Lion Staff; Junior and Senior Varsity; Captain and Co-
Captain of Cheering Squad; Student Council; G. A. A.;
Chorus; Driving.
"Don't criticize unless you have something better to offer."
Ambition: Stenographer.

GRACE LOUISE OWENS

Commercial Club; Y-Teens; National Honor Society; Tennis;
Student Council; Modern Dance Club.
"All that I am and long to be I owe to my darling Mother."
Ambition: Stenographer.

CHARLIE MAE PERRY

Y-Teens; Psychology Club.
"Trust not a living soul and walk carefully among the dead."
Ambition: Beautician.

MINNIE BEE PETTIS

Art Club; Patrol Force; Commercial Club; Basketball;
Dance Club; Ushers Club; Cheer leader; G. A. A.; Student
Council; Junior Red Cross.
"Love conquers all things."
Ambition: Dance Instructor.

FRANCES ANN PHILLIPS

Junior and Senior Honor Societies; Y-Teens; Junior Chorus;
Lion and Mirror Staff; Library Science; Commercial Club;
Honorary Society.
"To thine ownself be true."
Ambition: Teacher.

SHIRLEY JUANITA PHILSON

National Honor Society; Secretary of Senior Class; Secre-
tary of Junior Red Cross; Y-Teens; Detson Chanters; Mirror
Staff; Student Council; Lion Staff; Basketball; Ushers Club;
Commercial Club; Cheerleader; Band; Junior Chorus; Girls
Glee Club; Quill and Scroll Honor Society.
"If you have faith, all things are possible."
Ambition: Elementary Teacher.

DELORES PINKNEY

Commercial Club; Ushers Club; Junior Chorus; Lion and
Mirror Staffs; Science Club; Y-Teens; Art Club; Tennis;
Co-Ed Council.
"All that I am and hope to be I owe to my dear grandparents
and Mother."
Ambition: Stenographer.

LANNETTE PITTMAN

Student Council; Junior Red Cross; Captain of Cheerleaders;
Ushers and Hostess Club; Y-Teens; Dance Club.
"I am only here for a short time, any favors or kindness that
I can render, tell me now. I shall not pass this way again."
Ambition: Nurse.

BETTY PRYOR

Detson Chanters; Y-Teens; Junior Red Cross; Girls Glee
Club; Student Council; Dramatics Club; Mirror Staff; Club
Editor of the Lion Staff; Modern Dance Club; Quill and
Scroll.
"Whether the world is blue or rosy depends upon the kind of
spectacles we wear. It's our glasses, not the world, that
needs attention."
Ambition: Stenographer.

ADOLPHUS RICHARDSON, JR.

Band; Chorus; Football; Hi-Y; Baseball; Driving.
"Good alone is not enough."
Ambition: Business Man.

CLEMENT LE ROI RICHMOND

Football; Basketball; Baseball Manager; Hi-Y; Dramatics;
Lion and Mirror Staffs; Driving Club.
"To face the future is for the unafraid."
Ambition: Coach.

ALICE HELEN RIVERS

Y-Teens; Commercial Club; Red Cross.
"It is better to be known than to be seen."
Ambition: Nurse

MARGARET LORRAINE ROBERTS

Y-Teens; Hostess Club; Commercial Club; Psychology Club.
"Success is at the top, keep climbing."
Ambition: Stenographer.

WILLIE MAE ROBINSON

Art Club.
Ambition: Social Worker.

MARY ROUSE

Library Club; D. E.; Student Council; Y-Teens.
"All I am and hope to be I owe to my darling Mother."
Ambition: Elementary Teacher.

CALVINE RUTHERFORD

Commercial Club; Science Club; Modern Dance Club; Student Council; Photography Club.

"All I am and hope to be I owe to my darling Mother."
Ambition: Dancer.

EDWARD SANDERS

Driving; Hi-Y; Patrol Force; Chorus; Dramatics Club; Bible Club.

"I am only here for a short time, any favors or kindness that I can render, tell me now. I shall not pass this way again."
Ambition: Watch maker.

DOROTHY SHARPE

Dramatics Club; Bible Club; Y-Teens.

"Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow you may die."
Ambition: Nurse.

ONIE SHELL

Chorus; Patrol Force.

"Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow you may die."
Ambition: Business Man.

CHRISTINE SLOAN

Detson Chanters; Photography; Quill and Scroll; Ushers; Co-Ed Council; Y-Teens; Student Council; Lion and Mirror Staffs.

"Any good that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being tell me now. I shall not pass this way again."
Ambition: Doctor.

ANDREW SMITH

D. E.; Band; Art Club; Hi-Y.

"All I am and hope to be I owe to my darling Mother."
Ambition: Car Manufacturer.

ARTHUR SMITH

Hi-Y.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
Ambition: Business Man.

LILLIAN SMITH

National Honor Society; Student Council; Honorary Society; Junior Honor Society; Modern Dance Club; Commercial Club; Detson Chanters; Girls Glee Club; Dramatics Club; Quill and Scroll; Y-Teens; Club Editor of the Mirror Staff; Manager of the Lion.

"Any one can carry his burden, however heavy, till night-fall. Any one can do his work, however hard, for one day. Any one can live sweetly, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And this is all that life really means."
Ambition: Stenographer.

JETTIE SMITH

Commercial Club; National Honor Society; Modern Dance Club.

"Success is at the top, keep climbing."
Ambition: Bookkeeper.

THOMAS SOWELL

Football; Baseball; Track; Lion and Mirror Staffs; Student Council; Thespians; Detson Chanters; Hi-Y; Patrol Force; Basketball.

"It takes your enemy and your friend, both working together to really hurt you to the heart - one to get the news to you, and the other to slander you."
Ambition: Coach.

BOBBY STEVENSON

Football; Track; Baseball; Basketball; Hi-Y; Art Club; Tennis; Student Council; Chorus; Lion and Mirror Staffs.
"Every beautiful thing will eventually lose some of its beauty."

Ambition: Professional Football Player.

FRANCES STEWART

Y-Teens; Dramatics Club; Commercial Club.

"We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done."

HAZELYNE THOMPSON

"We build the ladder by which we climb."
Ambition: Beautician.

ALICE TINSLEY

National Honor Society; National Junior Honor Society; Honorary Society; Lion Staff; Fashion Editor of the Mirror; Detson Chanters; Ushers and Hostess Club; Junior and Senior Y-Teens; Junior Chorus; Girls Glee Club; Basketball; Modern Dance Club; Quill and Scroll.

"I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided; and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging the future but by the past. Trust it not; it will prove a snare of your feet."
Ambition: Dental Technician.

MARION WALKER

Chorus; Commercial Club; Bible Club; Y-Teens; Dramatics Club.

"It is better to live later than never."
Ambition: Social Worker.

ARTHUR WALLACE

Track; Art Club; Basketball; Hi-Y.
"Live today."
Ambition: Artist.

MAMIE AMELIA WALLACE

"Fight for success."
Ambition: Stenographer.

WILLIAM THOMAS WATERMANN

Dramatics Club; Junior Honor Society; Hi-Y; Commercial Club; Science Club.

"We have climbed the hill, yonder lies the mountain."
Ambition: Industrial Art Teacher.

SALLIE VAUGHN DELEATH WATSON

Ushers and Hostess Club; Y-Teens; Commercial Club; Mirror and Lion Staffs; Photography Club; Detson Chanters; Cheer-ing Squad; Student Council; Junior and Senior Varsity Bas-ketball; Softball.

"Take others advice, then do as you please."
Ambition: Music Teacher.

SHIRLEY WAY

Camera Club; Dance Club; Basketball; Tennis; Softball; Y-Teens; Chorus.

"All I am and hope to be I owe it to my beloved Mother."
Ambition: Nurse.

WALTER WHITE

Safety Patrol; Band.

"Live today as if you are going to die tomorrow."

WILLIE WHITE

Commercial Club; Detson Chanters; Honor Society; Y-Teens; Honorary Society; Girls Glee Club.

"Hope for the best, prepare for the worst, and take what comes."
Ambition: Nurse.

WYNONA WIGFALL

Y-Teens; Ushers Club; Commercial Club; Mirror and Lion Staffs; Band; Junior Chorus; Junior Honor Society; Quill and Scroll Society.

"All I am and long to be I owe it to my darling Mother."
Ambition: Medical Secretary.

RUBY LEE WILLIAMS

Photography Club; Y-Teens; Student Council; Library Club; Ushers Club; Hostess Club; Dramatics Club; Commercial Club; Mirror Staff.

"Live, learn and be merry, for tomorrow you may die."
Ambition: Elementary Education.

BETTY LOUISE YOUNG

Y-Teens; Commercial Club.

"It is better to be unborn than untaught, for ignorance is the key to misfortune."
Ambition: Nurse.

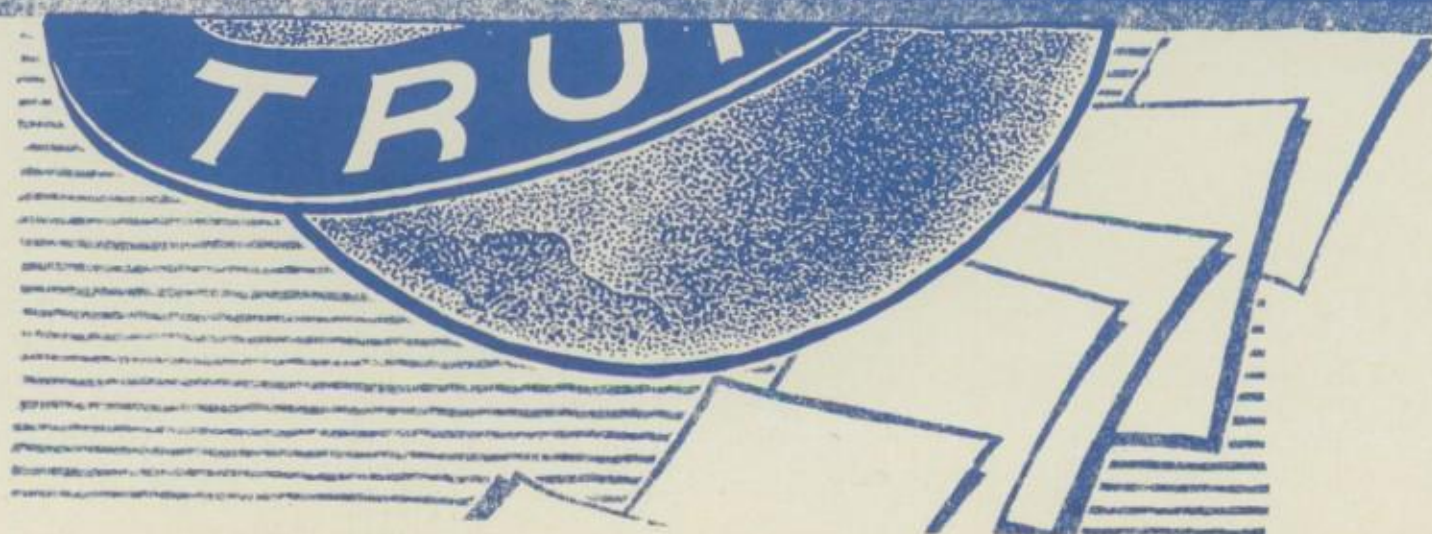
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D. E. Club; Dramatics Club; Art Club; Hi-Y.

"All I am and hope to be I owe it to my dear Mother."
Ambition: Lawyer.



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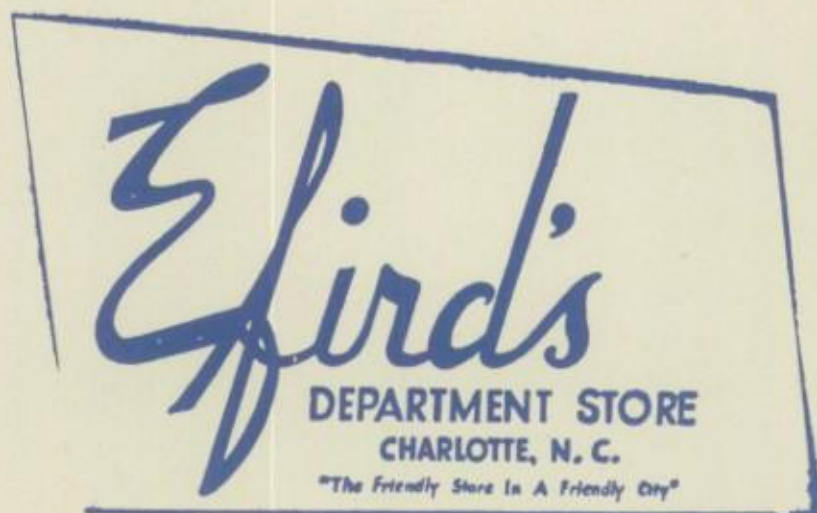
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